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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAYUKI YAMADA ) Examiner: David D. Knepper  
Application No.: 09/263,262 ) Group Art Unit: 2654  
Filed: March 5, 1999 )  
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, ) December 9, 2002  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, for two (2) months, from October 8, 2002, up to and including Sunday, December 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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